

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hyldig-Nielsen et al.

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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR  
MULTIPLEX ANALYSIS OF  
POLYNUCLEOTIDES

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Examiner: Salmon, K.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir :

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant requests an additional period of:

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> One (1) month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1))                      | <input type="checkbox"/> \$120 large entity                     | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60 small entity    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two (2) months (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2))                     | <input type="checkbox"/> \$450 large entity                     | <input type="checkbox"/> \$225 small entity   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Three (3) months (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3))</b> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>\$1,020 large entity</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> \$510 small entity   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four (4) months (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4))                    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,590 large entity                   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$795 small entity   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five (5) months (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5))                    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,160 large entity                   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,080 small entity |

to respond to the final Office Action mailed **December 4, 2006** in the above-captioned application, thereby extending the period for response to and including **June 4, 2007**. The Director is authorized to charge the required fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) of \$1020 to Dechert LLP Deposit Account 50-2778 (**Order No. 375461-036US (355414)**). The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to this same deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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